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THE MEMBERS OF TEMPLE THE MEMBERS (OF) FEMPLE
LODGE, No. 9, are requested to attend a
stated meeting of their lodge, at St. Alban's
Hall, on THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7 o'clock.
Members of sister lodges and translent brethren are
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hy order of the C. C. JOHN W. GLENN,

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.-The members of HINES LODGE, No. 17.
K of P., will attend a stated meeting at Pethian Hall THIS EVENING at So'clock. Members of sister lodges and visiting brother are invited to be present. By order of the C. C. WILLIAM J. RIDDICK. K. of R. and S.

OFFICE RICHMOND GRANITH COMPANY, RICHMOND, VA., May 4, 1876. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the RICHMOND GRAN-TE COMPANY will be held at their office, in this ty, on THURSDAY the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock which time an election for President and M. at which time an election the ensuing year, will be elected to serve during the ensuing year, will be G. W. HARRIS, OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, May 2, 1876.

MEETING OF THE CONSERVA TIVE PARTY OF HENRICO COUNTY will be held at the county court-house MONDAY, May 1876, for the purpose of reorganization, and to determine whether delegates to the State Convention hall be appointed at that time or by district meetable be appointed at that time or by district meetable. my 3-41\* County Superintendent. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the VIRGINIA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company on TUESDAY the 9th of May next, at 6 o'clock P. M. B. C. WHERRY, JR.,

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY FAY TEMPLETON,
ALICE VANE.
JOHN TEMPLETON,
1007 COMPANY MONDAY EVENING, MAY STII, 1876, Fay's extravaganza of LUCCA'S FAREWELL,

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#### EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSION TO WEST POINT MONDAY, MAY 8, 1876.

Refreshments at city prices. Good time guaran-Tickets: Gentlemen, \$1; ladies, 50c. I) Company and any members of other companies destring to do so will meet in front of the custom-house in full-dress uniform at 6% o'clock.

DRY GOODS.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS can be had at

SILKS to prices which defy competition; In BLACK ALPACAS and BLACK IRON GRENA-PARASOLS at very little more than it cost to manu-

facture them: All COTTONS and SHEETINGS retailed at case Another lot of those CHEAP LINEN-BOSOM

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627 BROAD STREET, cheap TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES. SILVER and GILT TINSEL TARLETANS, for

May balls and parties: Misses OPERA-SHADE KID GLOVES, all sizes;

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BLEACHED and BROWN TABLE LINEN,
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I would call special attention to a line of
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THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH

FRIDAY ..... MAY 5, 1876.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY .- Washington, May 4.--For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, falling followed by rising and stationary barometer, easterly to southerly winds, and generally warm and partly cloudy weather will prevail, with possibly rain in the latter.

For the Middle States, falling followed by rising barometer, winds shifting to westerly and northerly, and slightly warmer and generally clear weather, except lower temperature in the interior.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was clear, cool, THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 46;

A. M., 53; 12 M., 65; 3 P. M., 72; 6 P. M., 65; midnight, 55.

### THE PRIMARY ELECTION

LOCAL MATTERS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY-HOURS OF VOTING CHANGED, POLLS TO BE OPENED AT 6 A. M. AND TO BE CLOSED AT SUNSET-DUTIES OF COMMISSIONERS-THE OFFI-CERS TO BE NOMINATED-MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT-HOW A TIE, IF IT OCCURS, IS TO ING. &c.

The primary election to determine the nominees of the Conservative party to be supported at the legal election to be held on the 25th of May will take place to-day. Candidates have had ample time to present their claims to the voting public, and most of them have advertised freely and worked doubt as many as 1,800 or 2,000 persons industriously. The fruits of their labors will fully appear to-night when the result is ascertained. As the canvass has so far been conducted in the main in good temper and proper spirit, it is to be expected that here at its very close no different policy will prevail.

The polls will be opened at 6 A. M. and be closed at sunset. Three commissioners and two clerks will conduct the election at each precinct.

At each voting-place there will be an official ticket-holder, who will be an impartial person, appointed to distribute tickets to DUTIES OF COMMISSIONERS.

The duties of the commissioners are thus laid down in the plan :

1. One commissioner will receive the tickets. He will see that the party offering to vote has endorsed his name on the back of his ticket. He will then announce the name of the voter in an audible voice. The commissioner who has charge of the regisration-book will inform the commissioner who receives the vote if he be a registered voter. If he is, and honestly proposes to act with the Conservative party, the clerk whose duty it is will poll the voter's name. The commissioner will then proceed to call in an audible voice the names contained on the ticket, provided there are not more names on the ticket than each voter is allowed to vote for at said election. In that event the voter will be privileged to correct his ticket to the number to be voted for. The recording clerks shall, as the names are called from the ticket by the commissioner, poll the same. The commissioner shall file each ticket after the vote is recorded, and keep the same for further reference.

2. The commissioners will exercise a gencral supervision of the precinct, and see that the polling clerks are performing their seve- County. - In pursuance of a public notice a be presumed. The fine chippings of anral duties faithfully and recording votes accurately.

3. At the closing of the polls, and after the number of votes obtained by each candidate is correctly ascertained, the commissioners will take charge of the registration and poll-books, ballots, papers, &c.; and proceed with the same to a meeting of the Board of Election Commissioners, at the headquarters of the City Central Conservative Committee [No. 1115 Main street, nearly opposite Dispatch office]. The Board, in meeting assembled, shall proceed to canvass the aggregate vote cast in the city, and thereupon declare and certify the names of the candidates receiving the highest number of all the votes cast for the respective offices for which they were the nominees; whereupon they shall be declared the nominees of the Conservative party, to be voted for on the regular ticket at the next ensuing elec-

4. The candidates in nomination for the Board of Aldermen, councilmen, and justices of the peace who receive the highest number of votes east in their respective wards shall be declared the nominees of the for on the regular ticket at the general election ensuing.

5. After the duties of the commissioners shall terminate in the primary election they shall hand over to the secretary of the City Central Conservative Committee the regist the Brook turnpike as much as possible tration and poll-books, ballots, papers, &c., until terms can be made for tolls on said for safe-keeping and further reference. THE MEN TO LOOK TO.

Ward superintendents are charged and held responsible for the details in the con-

duct of the primary election in their several wards. The ward superintendents are:

Marshall Ward O. P. Gregory.
Jefferson Ward R. H. Whitlock.
Madison Ward W. A. Maury.
Monroe Ward P. W. Grubbs.
Jackson Ward T. W. Hannegan.
Clay Ward R. B. Berkeley.

THE CANDIDATES TO VOTE FOR. The following shows the number of candidates each voter can vote for:
MARSHALL WARD.—Vote for 12 general officers (mayor, sergeant, &c.), 1 alderman, 5 councilmen, and 3 justices-21 in all. JEFFERSON WARD-Vote for 12 general

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THE PRESENT INCUMBENTS. The following are incumbents of the offices for which nominations are to be made: Mayor, A. M. Keiley; Treasurer, S. C. Greenhow; Auditor, J. B. Royster; Commissioner of the Revenue, R. B. Munford; Commonwealth's Attorney, E. Carford; Commonwealth's Attorney, E. Calrington Cabell; Clerk Chancery Court, B.
H. Berry; Clerk Circuit Court, Alfred
Sheild; Clerk of Hustings Court, Andrew
Jinkins; City Sergeant, E. B. Cook; Collector, John F. Regnault; High-Constable,
A. B. Duesberry; and Sheriff, John W.
Wright.

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cancy occasioned by the death of William Jenkins, John Lauer, R. W. Oliver, Joseph

Foster, R. W. Johnson. CHANGE OF PRIMARY-ELECTION HOURS.

The Executive Committee of the City Committee met last night and changed the hours for holding the primary election from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M. to 6 A. M. to sunset. The former hours were agreed upon when one precinct in each ward only was provided for. Now that all the precincts are to be opened it was believed a shorter time would do as well and prove more satisfactory to everybody-hence the election will only be

neld from 6 A. M. till sunset. THE VOTING PLACES. at the usual places of voting and register- tioned.

THE CASE OF A TIE.

The Executive Committee last night determined if any two or more persons receive an equal number of votes for any office or position, and a higher number than any other person, the commissioners aforesaid shall proceed to determine by lot, in the presence of the candidates or their proxies, if desired, which of the candidates shall receive the nomination.

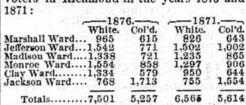
THE RETURNS. The official returns will be received at No. 1115 Main street, the headquarters of of Charles Blair and Charles Myer, the two BE DECIDED-JEFFERSON WARD MEET- the City Committee. As the room is small, white men arrested as suspicious characters none but members of the City Committee, election commissioners, and representatives conducted to the city limits by Sergeant of the Press can be admitted until after the final result is ascertained.

> THE JEFFERSON WARD MEETING. The last meeting of the canvass for nominations took place at Old Market Hall last night. The crowd was very large. No were present during the night. Nearly all the candidates made speeches. Very good

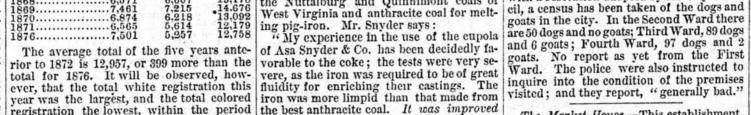
> feeling prevailed. The indications were

that a large vote will be polled to-day.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REGISTRA-TION RESULTS .- The following is a comparative statement of the total registration of voters in Richmond in the years 1876 and



The following is a statement of the regis-69. tration results for the years 1867, '68, '70, '71, and 1876:



white majority is 2,244. not yet registered. Of these considerable less chipping, and consequently the firemore than half are whites. By active exer- walls are of greater durability. Less wood tions our majority may be increased from and charcoal are required for firing. The 2,244 to 2,500.

COMPLAINING AGAINST HIGH TOLLS-PUB-LIC MEETING OF CITIZENS OF HENRICO even this is less by comparison than would large number of citizens of Henrico county assembled at Neuroh's store day before yesterday to take into consideration the alturnpike.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. P. H. Waldrop, on whose motion Mr. Joseph R. Rennie was elected chairman, and Mr. J. V. Darracott was chosen secretary. Mr. Waldrop explained the object of the meeting.

favor of buying the present owners out our citizens have the forecast to aid in scand making the Brook turnpike a free road. curing the connection between the canal Mr. J. A. Brandus was in favor of open- and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, as FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, as FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and Mr. J. A. Brandus was in favor of openng a new road. Mr. A. Warwick thought that the presi-

was not reduced then to avoid the turnpike as much as possible in travel. Mr. Harris was in favor of petitioning the County Court for redress.

Company to make a reduction of tolls; which was unanimously carried. A committee, consisting of A. Warwick, Conservative party of said ward, and voted Franklin Davis, and P. H. Waldrop, was

appointed to wait on Mr. Crenshaw, the resolutions to him. Mr. Waldrop offered a resolution recommending to all persons to avoid travelling

road; which was agreed to. The meeting then adjourned

THE EXCITEMENT IN REGARD to the election will be transferred to-day from the streets to the voting places. Every Conservative should vote.

JOHN THOMPSON BROWN'S FESTIVE HORSE, AGAIN .- A horse attached to a buggy beonging to Mr. J. Thompson Brown, and containing Messrs. Leroy Brown and Wiling on Main street, and in front of the Southern Express Company's office pitched out and very severely bruised Mr. . Brown, was taken home in a carriage. Mr. Godsey was thrown out opposite William Euker's, and was assisted to the Park Hotel badly bruised. The vehicle was broken to pieces.

SMALL FIRE. - On Wednesday afternoon sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof of dwelling on the west side of Twenty-fifth street between Clay and Leigh streets. Some of the firemen of Company F., Church Hill without turning in an alarm.

RUN OVER AND INJURED .- About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a little boy named Charles Herbert was run over by a funiture wagon near the corner of Twenty-fourth and Venable streets. He had his leg broken, besides being badly bruised. The police were after the driver last night.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING A BOAT .- Sergeant Dan. Wren yesterday arrested Lena Vena, charged with stealing a boat from Keeve Jacobs valued at \$12.

ing; which was agreed to:

W. Carter, John A. Curtis, T. Wiley Davis,
H. Metzger, and Jefferson Powers.
Jefferson Ward: J. M. Higgins, J. M.
Newell, C. E. Whitlock, R. H. Whitlock,
L. H. Whitlock,
J. M. G. Babcock.
Madison Ward: Isaac Davenport, Jr.,
W. Wright, sherift. The court adjourned
George Klein John Purcell C. T. Davis J.

On the Bench.—Hr. James H. Dooley on the fairles, was one not soon to be forgotten.
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CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, THURS- La Cracovienne, Misses Kate and Roberta DAY.—The following cases were disposed of: Furley, and Misses Ida Davis and Ella Krawell. Order giving leave to file petition for and Dance (When the Bells begin to Ring) Clay Ward: George L. Christian, William rehearing, and authorizing a reargument of Master M. Walker; La Madrilliene, Miss M. enkins, John Lauer, R. W. Oliver, Joseph the question set forth in the petition. Becher; May pole Dance, by twenty-four

Taylor and wife vs. Judah, &c. Decree Alma Hungerford and M. Becher; La Giconfirming report of commissioner and di- tana, Misses Hattie Blankinship and Clyde recting a sale of the property in the bill Bailey, and Master L. Becher; Double-Clog, and proceedings mentioned.

disposing of the fund in the cause. Price & Co. vs. Greanor, &c. Decree re- Irish Medley, Masters M. Walker and I. Beferring cause to a commissioner for inquiry cher; Grand Ballet by twenty misses, led and report. Phaup vs. Phaup, &c. Decree settling all matters in controversy between the parties and making a final disposition of the

Haxall, &c., us, Crenshaw, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner and di- pocket-book. The Professor, although very The primary election polls will be opened | recting a sale of the property therein men-

> HUSTINGS COURT.-The Hustings Court HUSTINGS COURT.—The Hustings Court The general programme was then begun, was not in session yesterday. It will meet and the older folks mixed with the young again on Saturday morning.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Wesley Mc-Ghee was charged with stealing one shirt of the value of \$1.25. He was discharged. Alexander Deane (colored), charged with beating Nannie Jackson, was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Nannie Jackson was fined \$2.50 for pes tering Alexander Deane. The Police Justice ordered the discharge and supposed to be burglars. They were Chalkley, and warned not to return to Richmond. Their room was regarded by the Police Justice as better than their company.

field and stealing therefrom thirteen pigeons, was sent on to the grand jury for indictment. William Banks alias Tompkins was sent to jail for thirty days for stealing one shoulder of bacon of the value of \$1.25, the property of John Heinlein.

Jerry Cosby, charged with breaking and

entering the pigeon-house of Isaac Crutch-

John Meekins and Millie Mason, charged with unlawful associtation, were sent to the the election. I can only beg of you to put Hustings Court. Charles Smith, charged with being drunk, was ordered to leave the city.

CONSERVATIVES, BE SURE AND VOTE TO-DAY. This election is just as important as the general election.

ARTIFICIAL COKE FOR MELTING PIG-IRON-TESTIMONY OF AN EXPERT AS TO THE VALUE OF NUTTALBURG AND QUINNIMONT COALS .-Mr. Asa Snyder has written a letter to Colonel C. S. Carrington, president of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company, giving, in response to an inquiry, his opinion of the relative value of artificial coke made from the Nuttalburg and Quinnimont coals of

registration the lowest, within the period the best anthracite coal. It was improved included in the above exhibit. In 1867 in quality, and the same weight of coke inthe colored majority was 961. Now the creased the product of molten iron. The ash and cinder were less than the residuum There are at least 1,000 men in Richmond of anthracite coal. The cupola requires chief objection to the coke is its friable nature, by which a considerable percentage is lost, or so reckoned, in the handling; but thracite, occasioned by handling and breaking to size, amount to about five per cent., which is all waste; whereas those of coke leged excessive toll charged on the Brock are probably eight per cent., but even the small dust of coke will burn up clean, and

nothing be lost." "The control of this connection by the canal will secure to Richmond the prosperity which will result from the cheap union of such iron fuel and iron ores, and the cheap transportation of their product to Mr. J. W. Beveridge stated that he was in her factories and warehouses. Indeed, if provided in the act of the last Legislature, believe that our city will, within the next dent should be waited on, and if the toll twenty-five years, not only become a great Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia. centre of iron manufacture, but a mart for the distribution of pig metal to the markets

of this country and of the world." Mr. Waldrop offered a resolution requesting the directory of the Brook Turnpike the Joint Committee on Fire-Alarm and Police-Telegraph of the City Council Su- under the consciousness of a good deed performed. perintendent Paynter was authorized to run the city wires into Jahnke's jewelry establishment in order that he may strike the accurate city time (1 P. M. and 7 P. M.) on TOR for weakness in the young, or falling health in president of the turnpike, and present the the gongs in all the engine-houses and police- the old. stations in the city.

VOTE AT YOUR USUAL VOTING PLACES TO-

CONVICT RECEIVED .- Cyrus Coleman, one year for house-breaking, from Spotsylvania county, was received at the penitentiary vesterday. Cyrus cost fifty-one dollars to bring him to Richmond.

NEW FIRE-PLUG .- A force of hands were engaged yesterday in putting up a new double-nozzle fire-plug at the southwest Hexter, L. Held, Levy Brothers, George E. Smith, corner of Sixth and Broad streets.

A CONVENIENCE.—The arrival liam H. Godsey, ran away yesterday morn- Chesapeake and Ohio railroad train an hour earlier in the afternoon than heretofore will prove a great benefit to merchants and others who receive mail by that route, besides spraining one of his ankles. He as that much more time will be given for

> FROST.-There was a slight frost yesterday morning, but not enough to injure the fruit or vegetables.

CHARITABLE ENTERTAINMENT .- This evening at 8 o'clock there will be an entertainment in the lecture-room of Centenary steam fire-engine company, put out the fire (Methodist) church, consisting of stereoscopic views, &c. The proceeds will be devoted to the Dorcas Society of the church. CONSERVATIVES, BE SURE AND VOTE TO-DAY.

Vote where you registered. TRIUMPH IN TERPSICHOREAN ART-LAUBE'S GRAND MAY FESTIVAL .- The scene last eve-

ning in Levy's Hall was one that is seldom witnessed in this community, the occasion being the fourth annual exhibition and May festival of Professor Henry F. Laube's popular dancing academies. gramme of exercises was varied, and embraced every style of fancy dances, inclu-Aldermen.—Marshall Ward: C. B. Lips-terusy, Br. R. S. Parlar was appointed academies. The elegant and almost fault-terus.

| Aldermen.—Marshall Ward: C. B. Lips-terusy, Br. R. S. Parlar was appointed academies. The elegant and almost fault-terusy. Mr. F. J. Harker presented the follow- ficult and intricate dances were executed reflected much credit on the Professor, who "Resolved, That this meeting is rejoiced has been untiring in his efforts to bring his to learn that Queen Victoria's birthday is to pupils as near perfection as possible in the Monroe Ward: L. L. Bass and W. E.

Tanner.

Clay Ward: Charles L. Todd and Z. W.

Pickrell.

Jackson Ward: N. P. Vandervall and Richard Forrester.

Richard Forrester.

Common Council.—Marshall Ward: J.

LET EVERY CONSERVATIVE VOTE TO-DAY.

To learn that Queen Victoria's birthday is to be appropriately celebrated in the city of DAVIESON, principals and proprietors of the little ones seconded his exertions in that direction. The sight of so many beautiful direction. The sight of so many beautiful children, elegantly and tastefully dressed, children, elegantly and tastefully dressed, flitting about the floor performing their various parts with the grace and ease of lit
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ters Mountjoy Walker and Isadore Becher; Zingarella Medley, Miss Mary Becher; Hawes and wife vs. Williams & Black- ker; Cachuca, Miss Rate Ferguson; Song R. Anderson.

Hardgrove us. Pollard, &c. Decree remisses; Jockey Hornpipe, Master L. BeJackson Ward: B. L. Braselman, J. ferring cause to a commissioner to report cher; Song and Dance (The Bowery
Fleming Wingfield, J. W. Gilman, Jackson an apportionment of the funds in the cause. Scrawl), Master Walker; L'Ariel, Misses Masters M. Walker and I. Becher; Floral Charters, guardian, vs. Charters. Decree Polka, Miss Mamle Hungerford; La Dernier Rose D'Ete, Miss Alice Hamilton;

> by Misses Annie Laube, Alma Hungerford, Alice Hamilton, and Mary Becher.
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> At the conclusion of the programme of fancy dances Mr. Solomon Wise, on behalf of the pupils, presented Professor Laube with a gold pen and pencil and a handsome modest, and not used to public speaking, received these tokens of regard with appropriate expressions of thanks.

> ones in mazes of the German and other dances until a late hour.

CONSERVATIVES, SELECT GOOD MEN TO-DAY.

Harper's Weekly and Lestie's Illustrated Newspaper for this week received from J.

the Conservative party.

T. Ellyson, 1112 Main street. Hours of Voting. Official notice is hereby given that the primary election plan has been so amended

as to provide that the polls shall be opened AT 6 O'CLOCK A. M. AND CLOSED AT SUNSET. By order of the Executive Committee of

W. D. CHESTERMAN, Secretary.

[Communicated.] To the Voters of the City of Richmond. Since declaring myself a candidate for the Sergeancy various false rumors have been put in circulation regarding myself, which I have not thought proper to contradict through the public press, knowing they would not be believed by any good citizen. I suppose more will be circulated during no faith in them, and go early to the polls and give me your support, as I shall be a candidate until the sun sets.

#### MANCHESTER NEWS.

JOHN W. WRIGHT.

Election of Officers-Alert Fire Company.-Chief-Engineer John A. Cersley having resigned his position, the Alerts have elected the following officers: A. A. Waugh, chief engineer; Jacob Wirt, first assistant; Thomas W. Gentry, second assistant; James A. Lipscomb, secretary.

Dog and Goat Census .- In accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Coun-West Virginia and anthracite coal for melticil, a census has been taken of the dogs and ing pig-iron. Mr. Snyder says: "My experience in the use of the cupola are 50 dogs and no goats; Third Ward, 89 dogs of Asa Snyder & Co. has been decidedly fa- and 6 goats; Fourth Ward, 97 dogs and 2 RGAN FOR \$80 CASH. Ward. The police were also instructed to visited; and they report, "generally bad." The Market-House .- This establishment,

which has been unsound in the upper storythat is, the roof-is receiving a new coat of Meetings .- The City Council meets to-

night, the County Court Monday, and the

Circuit Court on the 10th instant. THE WORKINGMAN'S CANDIDATE FOR HIGH CONSTABLE .- At the last meeting of the Workingmen's Union, in which Clay, Madison, Jefferson, and Monroe Wards were represented, it was unanimously resolved to support T. L. WHITING for High-Constable. Remember it, workingmen, and go for him.

IF ONE EMPLOYS A MAN AND FINDS HIM COM-PETENT AND FAITHFUL, he does not turn him to be performed, especially when there is no saving DENTISTRY. to be effected by the change. If this is so in private life, it should be practiced in public life as well. Then vote for B. H. BERRY, the present tried and faithful clerk of the Chancery Court.

I have analyzed the WHISKEY known under the brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WALrecommend its use for medicinal and family purposes .- J. B. McCaw, M. D., late Professor of

IT IS CONCEDED by all smokers that WHIT-LOCK'S MODEL CIGARS are the best for ten cents. For sale everywhere. VOTE TO-DAY FOR B. H. BERRY for clerk of the

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No On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about afteen years age
by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

ROBERT B. LYNE, 5½ P. M., vacant lot south side of N street between Twenty-ninth and Thirtleth. BYEBLY & POWELL, 10 A. M., at store No. 1326 Main street, large assortment of dress goods, cas-simeres, linens, caracting, hats, parasols, &c.

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YOUTHS' SUITS from \$8 to \$20; CHILDREN'S SUITS from \$6 to \$18. Also, a fine assortment of WINTER PIECE-GOODS which I will sell at and below cost in order to prevent my packing them away for next season.

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GEORGE W. ANDERSON & SON, 1204 MAIN STREET, below the Dispatch office, have an unusually large and well-selected SPRING STOCK of MATTINGS, CARPETS, PAPER-HANGINGS, WINDOW-SHADES,

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MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE, MANCHESTER, May 1, 1876. THE BOOKS OF THE COMMISSIONER THE BOOKS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE REVENUE are now ready for inspection. All persons wishing to examine his or her assessments can do so by calling at the Commissioner's office. They will be kept open ten days from date.

W. T. LITHGOW;

Commissioner of Revenue of my 1-5t

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NOTICE.—All persons having CLAIMS against the estate of JAMES M. TRICE, deceased, will present them to STRPHEN HUNTER for payment. All those indebted to said estate will please will present indebted to man control the indepted to man control the indebted to man control the indepted to man c

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DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE. The co-partnership heretofore existing under the style of JOHN E. MORRIS & CO., FANCY GROCERS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm must be paid to JOHN E. MORRIS, and all parties having claims against said firm are requested to present them to J. E. Morris for payment. JOHN E. MORRIS will continue the business on his own account, under the same style of John E. Morris & Co.

JOHN E. MORRIS.

IBAAC SLINGLUFF. MAY 1, 1876. Having sold my interest in the fancy grocery business to John E. Morris I respectfully request my friends to continue their patronage with Mr. J. E. Morris. [my 3-4t] ISAAC SLINGLUFF.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNER

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNER WOOD business at No. 422 Seventeenth street, here to fore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of R. R. ROBERTS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. R. ROBERTS, the senion partner, is alone authorized to collect the debts due the late firm and sign in liquidation. Debtors will please settle with him, or his agent. Mr. G. D. POI TIAUX. Creditors will present their claims to his for payment.

RICHMOND, May 1, 1876. my 1-eod3t\* RICHMOND, May 1, 1876. CLEANING, DYFING, &c. IMPORTANT TO LADIES AND HOUSEKEEPERS—SOMETHING NEW IN RICHMOND.—EDWARD BRAUN, who has worked in the largest carpet-cleaning establishments in Paris and Brussels, and consequently thoroughly acquainted with the most effective processes for cleaning in use, has opened an establishment at 1511 MAIN STREET. His peculiar mode of cleaning enables him so thoroughly to RENOVATE CARPETS,

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